2. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (3) of section 14 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98; and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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(ii) (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Heavy Engineering Co-operative, Pune, for the year 1997-98, togherher with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Dairy Development Board, Anand (Gujarat), for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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(iv) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Federation of Co-operative, Spining Mills Limited, Mumbai for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Report and Accounts (1992-93) of Nuclear Power Corporation of India, Mumbai and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Annual Report and accounts of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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I. Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

II. Report (1997) of the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi and related Papers

III. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Central Government Employees consumer Cooperative Society Ltd. New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAM): I lay on the table—

I. (A) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 209, dated October, 31, 1998, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 210, dated October, 31, 1998, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 1998.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 617(E), dated October, 14, 1998, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 618(E), dated October, 14, 1998, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Third Amendment rules, 1998.

(v) G.S.R. No. 484(E), dated August, 7, 1998, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Eighteenth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 485(E), dated August, 7, 1998, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Eighteenth Amendment Rules, 1998.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 560(E), dated September, 4, 1998, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Nineteenth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 561(E), dated September. 4, 1998, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Nineteenth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(ix) G.S.R. 626(E), dated 16.10.98, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) twentieth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(x) G.S.R. 627(E), dated 16.10.98, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Twenty First Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xi) G.S.R. 787(E), dated 31.12.1998, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xii) G.S.R. 788(E), dated 31.12.1998, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Seventh Amendment Rules, 1998.

(xiii) G.S.R. 105(E), dated 12.2.99, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment regulations, 1999.

(xiv) G.S.R. 106(E), dated 12.2.99, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Amendment Regulations, 1999.

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I (B) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985:—

(i) G.S.R. 746(E), dated December 16, 1998, publishing the Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice-chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(ii) G.S.R. 747(E), dated December 17, 1998, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Staff) (Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 1998.

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(iii) G.S.R. 748(E), dated December 17, 1998, regarding amending the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) bearing number GSR 730(E) dated 02.05.1986.

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(iv) G.S.R. 784(E), dated December 31, 1998, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal, Stenographers Service (Group 'B' and 'C' Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(v) G.S.R. No. 785(E), dated December 31, 1998, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Principal Private Secretary) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

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II. (i) (a) Annual Report of the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi, for the period from Ist January 1997 to 31st December, 1997.

(b) Explantory Memorandum giving reasons for non acceptance of the Commission's advice in respect of cases reported in Chapter 5 of the Report.

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III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited (Kendriya Bhandar), New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Patents (Amendment) Bill, 1999

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary of the Lok Sabha:

"I am directed to inform you that the Patents (Amendment) Bill, 1998, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 22nd December, 1998, has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 10th March, 1999, with the following amendments:—

Enacting Formula

1. Page 1, line 1,—
for "Forty-ninth"
substitute "Fiftieth"

2. Page 1, line 3,—
for "1998"
Substitute "1999"

Clause 9

3. Page 4,—
for lines 31 to 39, *substitute*—

"Repeal and Saving. 9. (1) The Patents Ordinance 1999, is hereby repealed. Ord. 3 of 1999.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994, which ceased to operate, or under the Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act. Ord. 13 of 1994. Ord. 3 of 1999

(3) All applications made in respect of claims for patent of invention specified under sub-section (2) of sec-